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FOR COUNSELOR NIMETZ FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: HGOV, PEPR, CY
SUBJECT: NIMETZ VISIT

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1. AS NOTED REFTTEL, TRAVEL PLANS OF GOC OFFICIALS WILL NECESSI-
TATE FAIRLY TIGHT SCHEDULING OF APPOINTMENTS WITH THEM DURING
YOUR VISIT.

2. TO UNDERLINE THAT U.S. INTENDS TO WORK CLOSELY WITH
UNSYG WALDHEIM, I BELIEVE IT IMPORTANT THAT YOU ALSO
MEET WITH SRSG GALINDO-POHL. ON TURKISH CYPRIOT SIDE, I
RECOMMEND MEETING WITH DENKTASH AT THE MINIMUM, BUT IF TIME
PERMITS ALSO WITH PRIMIN OREK AND NEGOTIATOR ONAN.
IT WOULD BE USEFUL ALSO, I THINK, FOR YOU TO MEET
BRITISH, FRENCH, AND FRG AMBASSADORS HERE IN ORDER
TO KEEP THEM IN THE PICTURE IN VIEW OF POSSIBLE 5-POWER
INITIATIVE. I WOULD APPRECIATE HAVING YOUR REACTION
SOONEST SO WE CAN BEGIN ARRANGING APPOINTMENT
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SCHEDULE. IT WOULD ALSO BE DESIRABLE TO BE ABLE TO OFFICIALLY
ADVISE DENKTASH AND GALINDO-POHL OF YOUR VISIT BEFORE
NEWS OF IT LEAKS IN PRESS.

3. IN THAT CONNECTION, GREEK CYPRIOT PRESS OVER LAST
TWO WEEKS HAS SPECULATED ON NEW US MEDIATION EFFORT AND
TODAY'S PAPERS REPORT THAT AN AMERICAN ENVOY IS EXPECTED

TO MAKE AN ATHENS-ANKARA-NICOSIA ROUND, POSSIBLY NEXT
WEEK. YOUR ARRIVAL WILL BE BIG NEWS HERE WITH MUCH
SPECULATION ABOUT US MEDIATION OR A US PLAN. THESE
FACTORS SHOULD BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION IN PREPARING
GUIDANCE FOR ANNOUNCEMENT OF YOUR VISIT.
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